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FROM:

Chief, Legislation Division
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Senate Passage of Fiscal Year 1986
Intelligence Authorization Bill

1. Late Thursday evening, the Senate passed S. 1271, the FY 1986 Intelligence Authorization Bill. During the attached floor consideration of the bill, the Senate affirmed the decision of the Governmental Operations Committee to drop the Executive Schedule increase for the DCI and DDCI and accepted an amendment from the Armed Services Committee which provides access by the Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency and Office of Personnel Management to state and local criminal history records for the purpose of conducting a security background investigation. In addition, the provisions on diplomatic reciprocity and travel limitations of individuals serving in United Nations were dropped from the bill since these provisions already had been enacted as part of other legislation.

2. With respect to the defector citizenship provision in the bill, an amendment offered by Senator Simpson was accepted that limits the number of persons that can be naturalized under this provision to 10 per year. This amendment also requires notification of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees each time this citizenship provision is used. You will recall that the SSCI-passed version of the bill would have permitted 15 individuals per year to be naturalized and limited notification to the House and Senate Intelligence Committees.

3. In another floor amendment, funds available to the FBI for counterterrorism activities were increased by approximately \$20 million. In addition, existing provisions providing increased retirement credits for CIA employees serving in unhealthful areas, and expanding the DoD's use of proceeds from counterintelligence operations were left intact and approved as part of the bill.

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5. Following Senate approval of the bill, an agreement was reached on the conferees who will represent the Senate in the upcoming Senate/House Conference on the Authorization bill. The conferees for the Senate will be: Senators Durenberger, Cohen, Hatch, Murkowski, Hecht, McConnell, Leahy, Bentsen, Nunn, Boren and Bradley.

6. Since the House passed their version of the authorization bill (H.R. 2419) in July, we expect the conference to take place shortly and are presently preparing a letter for the DCI's signature to the conferees that will represent the Agency's position on various aspects of both the House and Senate bills.

Attachment as stated

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